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Applicants : H. NISHIDA et al.  
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For : **PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF EASY-OPEN CAN LID  
MADE OF RESIN LAMINATED METAL SHEET, EASY-OPEN  
CAN LID, AND RESIN LAMINATED METAL SHEET FOR  
EASY-OPEN CAN LID**

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST  
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

SIR:

Nippon Steel Corporation, having an address at 6-3 Otemachi 2-chome,  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8071, Japan, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in  
and to the above-identified patent application.

Nippon Steel Corporation hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute  
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**Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

Nippon Steel Corporation, a corporation, states that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. A copy of the executed Assignment is attached.

**Authorization**

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee Nippon Steel Corporation to sign this Power of Attorney and to sign this Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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# U.S. ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") by

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(hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled

(Title of  
Invention)

PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF EASY-OPEN CAN LID MADE OF RESIN LAMINATED METAL

SHEET, EASY-OPEN CAN LID, AND RESIN LAMINATED METAL SHEET FOR EASY-OPEN CAN LID

relating to International Patent Application PCT/JP 93 / 01878 and/or for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith or, if not so executed, was:

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(a) executed on \_\_\_\_\_;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) affixed his/her/their signature(s).

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